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Staples 31 and shorter accounted for 18 percent of the cotton ginned prior to January 1, almost double the percentage for these shorter staples last season, according to the Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. Grades 31 and higher made up 19 percent of this season's ginnings against 13 percent last season. Fiber strength averaged 87,000 pounds per square inch against 86,000 pounds a year earlier. Cotton miking 3.5-4.9 accounted for 72 percent of this season's ginnings compared with 78 percent through the end of December last year. The supply of upland cotton to January 1 this season (carryover plus ginnings) was 13.0 million bales, down nine percent from a year earlier.

Cotton stapling 36 and longer represented 14 percent of ginnings prior to January 1 this season compared with 13 percent a year earlier. Cotton stapling 34 and 35 was equivalent to 58 percent of the ginnings this season against 69 percent last season. Ten percent of ginnings through December was in the lengths 32 and 33 compared with nine percent in the same period a year ago. Staples 31 and shorter accounted for 18 percent of the ginnings, up from 9 percent in these shorter lengths last season. The average staple was 33.8 thirty-seconds inches compared with 34.3 thirty-seconds a year earlier.

Grades 31 and higher made up 19 percent of ginnings prior to January 1 this season, up from 13 percent last season. Grade 41 was the most prevalent grade and accounted for 32 percent of ginnings against 39 percent a year ago. Seventy-three percent of the ginnings through December was in the White grades compared with 78 percent a year earlier. The Light Spotted grades were equivalent to 24 percent of the ginnings against 20 percent in the previous season. The grade index of cotton ginned prior to January 1 was 92.2 (grade 31=100) compared with 91.1 through the same period last season.

Fiber strength test results show that cotton ginned prior to January 1 this season was a little stronger than a year earlier. The average was 87,000 pounds per square inch compared with 86,000 pounds last season. Cotton 80,000 pounds and stronger comprised 87 percent of this season's ginnings against 83 percent last year. Cotton 90,000 pounds and stronger made up 30 percent of ginnings prior to January 1 against 28 percent a year earlier.

The average mike of cotton ginned prior to January 1 this season was 4.0 compared with 4.2 in the corresponding period last season. Cotton miking 3.4 and lower was equivalent to 23 percent of the ginnings, up from 14 percent a year ago. Cotton in the 3.5-4.9 mike range accounted for 72 percent of total ginnings against 78 percent a year earlier. Five percent of ginnings through December 31 miked 5.0 and above compared with 8 percent a year ago.

The supply of upland cotton to January 1 this season (carryover plus ginnings) totaled nearly 13.0 million bales against 14.2 million bales a year earlier, a decrease of nine percent. The staple distribution shows this season's supply of cotton stapling 34 and longer totaled 9.4 million bales down from 10.5 million a year ago. Supplies in the lengths 33 and shorter totaled 3.6 million bales against 3.7 million bales last season. Supplies of cotton in the White grades 41 and above totaled 7.0 million bales, down from 7.7 million bales a year ago. There were 3.1 million bales of Light Spotted cotton in the supply, the same as a year earlier. Supplies of cotton in the Spotted and other Colored grades totaled 0.5 million bales, up from 0.4 million last season.

Cotton ginned prior to January 1 this season totaled 7,618,000 running bales, according to the Bureau of the Census. This compares with ginnings of 10,598,000 bales ginned prior to January 1 last season. Ginnings through December 31 were equivalent to 93 percent of the indicated 1975 crop against 94 percent a year earlier. Cotton ginned in the December 15-30 period totaled 589,000 bales against 911,000 bales ginned in the same period last season.



Table 1. Upland cotton in the United States, ginnings and supply, by grade 1/

| Grade          | Code    | December 1-31 |           |       | Season through December 31 |            |           | Supply to January 1 |        |        | Change in Supply |        |                |
|----------------|---------|---------------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|------------|-----------|---------------------|--------|--------|------------------|--------|----------------|
|                |         | 1974          | 1975      | Bales | Pct.                       | 1974       | 1975      | Bales               | Pct.   | 1974   | 1975             | Pct.   | 1975 from 1974 |
| White          |         |               |           |       |                            |            |           |                     |        |        |                  |        |                |
| G.M.           | (11)    | 6             | -         | -     | *                          | 25         | 125       | *                   | 1      | **     | *                | -1     | -100.0         |
| S.M.           | (21)    | 3,741         | 2,875     | 0.2   | 0.2                        | 22,322     | 39,901    | 0.2                 | 52     | 67     | 0.4              | +15    | +28.8          |
| M.+            | (30)    | 138           | 167       | *     | *                          | 529        | 2,055     | *                   | 27     | 13     | 0.2              | -14    | -51.9          |
| M.             | (31)    | 133,758       | 163,025   | 5.9   | 9.1                        | 1,334,378  | 1,425,556 | 12.7                | 1,837  | 1,941  | 12.9             | +104   | +5.7           |
| S.L.M.+        | (40)    | 33,689        | 41,254    | 1.5   | 2.3                        | 396,047    | 419,587   | 3.8                 | 694    | 794    | 4.9              | +100   | +14.4          |
| S.L.M.         | (41)    | 617,371       | 272,803   | 27.1  | 15.2                       | 4,091,473  | 2,387,739 | 38.9                | 5,082  | 4,180  | 35.8             | -902   | -17.7          |
| L.M.+          | (50)    | 22,117        | 14,686    | 1.0   | 0.8                        | 233,937    | 144,767   | 2.2                 | 494    | 472    | 3.5              | -22    | -4.5           |
| L.M.           | (51)    | 474,943       | 189,070   | 20.9  | 10.5                       | 1,880,698  | 969,660   | 17.9                | 2,201  | 1,617  | 15.5             | -584   | -26.5          |
| S.G.O.+        | (60)    | 4,252         | 2,406     | 0.2   | 0.1                        | 18,973     | 8,192     | 0.2                 | 32     | 25     | 0.2              | -7     | -21.9          |
| S.G.O.         | (61)    | 72,051        | 37,264    | 3.2   | 2.1                        | 204,567    | 108,528   | 1.9                 | 258    | 196    | 1.8              | -62    | -24.0          |
| G.O.+          | (70)    | 247           | 135       | *     | *                          | 749        | 278       | *                   | 2      | **     | *                | -2     | -100.0         |
| G.O.           | (71)    | 9,156         | 5,000     | 0.4   | 0.3                        | 21,847     | 11,012    | 0.2                 | 28     | 24     | 0.2              | -4     | -14.3          |
| Light Spotted  |         |               |           |       |                            |            |           |                     |        |        |                  |        |                |
| G.M.           | (12)    | -             | -         | -     | -                          | -          | -         | -                   | **     | **     | *                | 0      | -              |
| S.M.           | (22)    | 213           | 1,814     | *     | 0.1                        | 2,550      | 3,467     | *                   | 18     | 17     | 0.1              | -1     | -5.6           |
| M.             | (32)    | 66,243        | 196,199   | 2.9   | 10.9                       | 274,734    | 385,977   | 2.6                 | 775    | 698    | 5.5              | -77    | -9.9           |
| S.L.M.         | (42)    | 496,036       | 460,786   | 21.8  | 25.5                       | 1,213,538  | 997,147   | 11.5                | 1,611  | 1,740  | 11.3             | +129   | +8.0           |
| L.M.           | (52)    | 223,759       | 193,325   | 9.8   | 10.8                       | 568,541    | 398,065   | 5.4                 | 661    | 652    | 4.7              | -9     | -1.4           |
| Spotted        |         |               |           |       |                            |            |           |                     |        |        |                  |        |                |
| G.M.           | (13)    | -             | -         | -     | -                          | -          | -         | -                   | -      | -      | -                | 0      | -              |
| S.M.           | (23)    | 57            | 1,800     | *     | 0.1                        | 189        | 1,919     | *                   | 6      | 7      | *                | +1     | +16.7          |
| M.             | (33)    | 12,177        | 67,289    | 0.5   | 3.7                        | 17,961     | 70,772    | 0.2                 | 75     | 107    | 0.5              | +32    | +42.7          |
| S.L.M.         | (43)    | 56,479        | 91,845    | 2.5   | 5.1                        | 95,075     | 109,095   | 0.9                 | 140    | 218    | 1.0              | +78    | +55.7          |
| L.M.           | (53)    | 27,517        | 31,453    | 1.2   | 1.8                        | 80,141     | 49,055    | 0.8                 | 105    | 107    | 0.7              | +2     | +1.9           |
| Tinged 2/      | (24-54) | 2,289         | 11,331    | 0.1   | 0.7                        | 3,281      | 11,830    | *                   | 14     | 27     | 0.1              | +13    | +92.9          |
| Stained 2/     | (25-35) | 47            | 41        | *     | *                          | 111        | 41        | *                   | 1      | **     | *                | -1     | -100.0         |
| Light Gray     |         |               |           |       |                            |            |           |                     |        |        |                  |        |                |
| G.M.           | (16)    | -             | -         | -     | -                          | -          | 23        | -                   | -      | **     | -                | 0      | -              |
| S.M.           | (26)    | 108           | 170       | *     | *                          | 1,105      | 1,477     | *                   | 1      | 2      | *                | +1     | +100.0         |
| M.             | (36)    | 1,875         | 1,164     | 0.1   | 0.1                        | 8,114      | 6,168     | 0.1                 | 11     | 9      | 0.1              | -2     | -18.2          |
| S.L.M.         | (46)    | 1,009         | 426       | *     | *                          | 3,394      | 1,652     | *                   | 6      | 7      | *                | +1     | +16.7          |
| Gray           |         |               |           |       |                            |            |           |                     |        |        |                  |        |                |
| G.M.           | (17)    | -             | -         | -     | -                          | -          | -         | -                   | -      | -      | -                | 0      | -              |
| S.M.           | (27)    | -             | -         | -     | -                          | 20         | -         | *                   | **     | **     | *                | 0      | -              |
| M.             | (37)    | 5             | 16        | *     | *                          | 205        | 49        | *                   | 1      | **     | *                | -1     | -100.0         |
| S.L.M.         | (47)    | 128           | 29        | *     | *                          | 378        | 76        | *                   | 2      | 2      | *                | 0      | -              |
| Below Grade 3/ |         | 15,452        | 10,650    | 0.7   | 0.6                        | 52,590     | 20,067    | 0.5                 | 79     | 66     | 0.6              | -13    | -16.5          |
| All grades     |         | 2,274,863     | 1,797,023 | 100.0 | 100.0                      | 10,527,472 | 7,574,280 | 100.0               | 14,214 | 12,988 | 100.0            | -1,226 | -8.6           |

1/ Data for current season are preliminary.

2/ Includes all grades.

3/ Bales that are lower in grade than the lowest official standard for the corresponding color group.

\* Less than 0.05 percent. \*\* Less than 500 bales.



Table 2. Upland cotton in the United States, ginnings and supply, by staple 1/

| Staple         | December 1-31 |           |       | Season through December 31 |            |       | Supply to January 1 |             |       | Change in Supply |                |
|----------------|---------------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|------------|-------|---------------------|-------------|-------|------------------|----------------|
|                | 1974          | 1975      | 1974  | 1974                       | 1975       | 1974  | 1974                | 1975        | 1974  | 1975             | 1975 from 1974 |
|                | Bales         | Bales     | Pct.  | Bales                      | Bales      | Pct.  | 1,000 bales         | 1,000 bales | Pct.  | 1,000 bales      |                |
| 26 and shorter | 47            | 1,515     | *     | 0.1                        | 540        | *     | 1                   | 3           | *     | +2               | +200.0         |
| 28             | 2,696         | 22,904    | 0.1   | 1.3                        | 10,695     | 0.1   | 24                  | 71          | 0.2   | +47              | +195.8         |
| 29             | 23,188        | 138,380   | 1.0   | 7.7                        | 63,799     | 0.6   | 163                 | 333         | 1.1   | +170             | +104.3         |
| 30             | 212,536       | 292,696   | 9.3   | 16.3                       | 366,101    | 3.5   | 779                 | 790         | 5.5   | +11              | +1.4           |
| 31             | 392,423       | 296,178   | 17.3  | 16.5                       | 554,261    | 5.3   | 963                 | 829         | 6.8   | -134             | -13.9          |
| 32             | 311,864       | 227,667   | 13.7  | 12.7                       | 455,392    | 4.3   | 840                 | 717         | 5.9   | -123             | -14.6          |
| 33             | 161,591       | 107,163   | 7.1   | 6.0                        | 461,025    | 4.4   | 909                 | 830         | 6.4   | -79              | -8.7           |
| 34             | 463,563       | 307,474   | 20.4  | 17.1                       | 2,377,520  | 22.6  | 3,296               | 3,053       | 23.2  | -243             | -7.4           |
| 35             | 540,036       | 338,144   | 23.8  | 18.8                       | 4,854,368  | 46.1  | 5,569               | 4,695       | 39.2  | -874             | -15.7          |
| 36             | 148,506       | 61,869    | 6.5   | 3.4                        | 1,287,005  | 12.2  | 1,505               | 1,572       | 10.6  | +67              | +4.5           |
| 37             | 16,095        | 2,443     | 0.7   | 0.1                        | 86,373     | 0.8   | 143                 | 84          | 1.0   | -59              | -41.3          |
| 38             | 1,222         | 183       | 0.1   | *                          | 7,637      | 0.1   | 16                  | 7           | 0.1   | -9               | -56.3          |
| 39             | 495           | 70        | *     | *                          | 671        | *     | 1                   | **          | *     | -1               | -100.0         |
| 40 and longer  | 601           | 337       | *     | *                          | 2,085      | *     | 5                   | 4           | *     | -1               | -20.0          |
| All staples    | 2,274,863     | 1,797,023 | 100.0 | 100.0                      | 10,527,472 | 100.0 | 14,214              | 12,988      | 100.0 | -1,226           | -8.6           |

1/ Data for current season are preliminary.

\* Less than 0.05 percent.

\*\* Less than 500 bales.

Table 3. Specified measures of quality for upland ginnings 1/

| Item                             | December 1-31 |      | Season through December 31 |      | Supply to January 1 |      |
|----------------------------------|---------------|------|----------------------------|------|---------------------|------|
|                                  | 1974          | 1975 | 1974                       | 1975 | 1974                | 1975 |
| Grade index (Mid. White=100)     | 88.7          | 89.5 | 91.1                       | 92.2 | 91.5                | 91.8 |
| Average staple, 32nd inch        | 33.1          | 32.3 | 34.3                       | 33.8 | 34.0                | 33.9 |
| Rough preparation, percent       | *             | *    | *                          | *    | -                   | -    |
| Tenderable, percent 2/           | 34.6          | 28.1 | 61.4                       | 58.5 | -                   | -    |
| Average mike reading             | 3.7           | 3.4  | 4.2                        | 4.0  | -                   | -    |
| Average fiber strength (Mpsi) 3/ | 83.7          | 84.6 | 86.2                       | 86.6 | -                   | -    |

1/ Data for current season are preliminary.

2/ Tenderable for grade, staple and mike in settlement of futures contracts.

3/ Excludes North Carolina. 1/8" gage fiber strength tests are being made on North Carolina cotton in lieu of the zero gage fiber strength tests. These tests are made in cooperation with the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and are being reported in the weekly report "Quality of Cotton Classified under Smith-Doxey Act - Southeastern Area".

\* Less than 0.05 percent.



Table 4. Percentage distribution of micronaire readings for upland ginnings prior to January 1 this season and last season, by states 1/

| State  | 2.6<br>and<br>below |      | 2.7-2.9 |      | 3.0-3.2 |      | 3.3-3.4 |      | 3.5-3.9 |      | 4.0-4.4 |      | 4.5-4.9 |      | 5.0-5.2 |      | 5.3<br>and<br>above |      | Totals |      |      |      |      |      | Average<br>mike  |                  |
|--------|---------------------|------|---------|------|---------|------|---------|------|---------|------|---------|------|---------|------|---------|------|---------------------|------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------------------|------------------|
|        | 1974                | 1975 | Pct.    | Pct. | 1974    | 1975 | Pct.    | Pct. | 1974    | 1975 | Pct.    | Pct. | 1974    | 1975 | Pct.    | Pct. | 1974                | 1975 | Pct.   | Pct. | 1974 | 1975 | Pct. | Pct. |                  |                  |
|        |                     |      |         |      |         |      |         |      |         |      |         |      |         |      |         |      |                     |      |        |      |      |      |      |      | 3.4 and<br>below | 5.0 and<br>above |
| N. C.  | *                   | -    | 0.1     | *    | 1.5     | 0.1  | 3.1     | 0.2  | 31.2    | 4.5  | 53.5    | 44.0 | 10.2    | 47.0 | 0.3     | 3.8  | 0.1                 | 0.4  | 4.7    | 3.0  | 94.9 | 95.5 | 0.4  | 4.2  | 4.0              | 4.5              |
| S. C.  | -                   | -    | *       | *    | 0.7     | 0.2  | 1.5     | 0.5  | 18.3    | 12.6 | 51.8    | 56.9 | 24.9    | 28.2 | 2.5     | 1.6  | 0.3                 | *    | 2.2    | 0.7  | 95.0 | 97.7 | 2.8  | 1.6  | 4.2              | 4.3              |
| Ga.    | *                   | -    | *       | *    | 0.4     | 0.3  | 0.6     | 0.5  | 8.4     | 10.8 | 40.0    | 64.7 | 39.5    | 23.1 | 8.6     | 0.6  | 2.5                 | *    | 1.0    | 0.8  | 87.9 | 98.6 | 11.1 | 0.6  | 4.5              | 4.3              |
| Fla.   | -                   | -    | 0.3     | -    | 0.7     | -    | 2.0     | -    | 12.7    | -    | 37.7    | -    | 37.2    | -    | 6.8     | -    | 2.6                 | -    | 3.0    | -    | 87.6 | -    | 9.4  | -    | 4.4              | -                |
| Ala.   | 0.1                 | *    | 1.0     | 0.2  | 2.5     | 1.2  | 2.3     | 2.1  | 13.7    | 20.0 | 39.8    | 52.7 | 33.5    | 23.3 | 6.1     | 0.5  | 1.0                 | *    | 5.9    | 3.5  | 87.0 | 96.0 | 7.1  | 0.5  | 4.3              | 4.2              |
| Miss.  | 0.1                 | 0.1  | 1.1     | 1.8  | 4.2     | 4.3  | 4.1     | 3.2  | 19.4    | 15.0 | 37.9    | 37.7 | 28.7    | 32.6 | 4.2     | 5.0  | 0.3                 | 0.3  | 9.5    | 9.4  | 86.0 | 85.3 | 4.5  | 5.3  | 4.2              | 4.2              |
| Tenn.  | 0.2                 | -    | 1.9     | 0.1  | 6.4     | 0.5  | 6.0     | 0.8  | 31.2    | 11.6 | 40.6    | 46.6 | 13.2    | 36.3 | 0.5     | 3.8  | *                   | 0.3  | 14.5   | 1.4  | 85.0 | 94.5 | 0.5  | 4.1  | 4.0              | 4.4              |
| Mo.    | 0.2                 | *    | 3.0     | *    | 7.7     | 1.0  | 6.5     | 1.6  | 24.1    | 13.7 | 34.1    | 35.1 | 20.7    | 39.5 | 3.2     | 8.5  | 0.5                 | 0.6  | 17.4   | 2.6  | 78.9 | 88.3 | 3.7  | 9.1  | 4.0              | 4.4              |
| Ark.   | 0.1                 | 0.1  | 1.2     | 0.6  | 4.6     | 2.1  | 4.2     | 1.8  | 17.2    | 8.6  | 36.3    | 26.3 | 30.9    | 46.2 | 4.8     | 12.1 | 0.7                 | 2.2  | 10.1   | 4.6  | 84.4 | 81.1 | 5.5  | 14.3 | 4.2              | 4.5              |
| Ia.    | -                   | *    | 0.2     | 0.6  | 1.0     | 2.5  | 1.4     | 2.7  | 8.1     | 10.3 | 28.1    | 30.1 | 47.5    | 44.8 | 11.1    | 8.5  | 2.6                 | 0.5  | 2.6    | 5.8  | 83.7 | 85.2 | 13.7 | 9.0  | 4.5              | 4.4              |
| Okla.  | 0.6                 | 3.5  | 2.3     | 9.1  | 5.7     | 15.0 | 5.3     | 11.0 | 19.7    | 32.9 | 30.9    | 22.7 | 26.2    | 5.3  | 7.4     | 0.4  | 1.9                 | 0.1  | 13.9   | 38.5 | 76.8 | 60.9 | 9.3  | 0.5  | 4.2              | 3.6              |
| Tex.   | 9.9                 | 7.7  | 12.0    | 21.3 | 12.0    | 25.6 | 6.8     | 9.7  | 18.5    | 15.9 | 19.2    | 10.6 | 13.3    | 7.0  | 6.3     | 1.9  | 2.0                 | 0.3  | 40.7   | 64.3 | 51.0 | 33.5 | 8.3  | 2.2  | 3.7              | 3.4              |
| N. M.  | 2.4                 | 12.6 | 9.3     | 17.7 | 18.8    | 20.8 | 14.1    | 12.3 | 38.8    | 27.5 | 16.1    | 8.8  | 0.5     | 0.3  | -       | -    | -                   | -    | 44.6   | 63.4 | 55.4 | 36.6 | -    | -    | 3.5              | 3.3              |
| Ariz.  | *                   | 0.7  | 0.4     | 1.7  | 1.5     | 3.1  | 1.3     | 2.4  | 6.8     | 10.6 | 19.9    | 22.8 | 41.9    | 34.3 | 20.6    | 17.6 | 7.6                 | 6.8  | 3.2    | 7.9  | 68.6 | 67.7 | 28.2 | 24.4 | 4.6              | 4.5              |
| Calif. | 0.1                 | 0.5  | 0.8     | 1.6  | 1.7     | 2.8  | 1.6     | 3.3  | 13.1    | 26.8 | 45.7    | 46.6 | 32.6    | 16.4 | 3.5     | 1.5  | 0.9                 | 0.5  | 4.2    | 8.2  | 91.4 | 89.8 | 4.4  | 2.0  | 4.3              | 4.1              |
| Other  | -                   | -    | 0.2     | 0.2  | 1.5     | 0.5  | 5.5     | 1.5  | 31.3    | 19.3 | 40.1    | 35.2 | 21.0    | 42.3 | 0.4     | 1.0  | -                   | -    | 7.2    | 2.2  | 92.4 | 96.8 | 0.4  | 1.0  | 4.1              | 4.3              |
| U. S.  | 2.2                 | 2.4  | 3.4     | 6.7  | 4.9     | 9.1  | 3.6     | 4.8  | 16.1    | 17.5 | 33.9    | 31.5 | 27.9    | 22.5 | 6.3     | 4.5  | 1.7                 | 1.0  | 14.1   | 23.0 | 77.9 | 71.5 | 8.0  | 5.5  | 4.2              | 4.0              |

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\* Less than 0.05 percent.

Table 5. Percentage distribution of fiber strength for upland cotton ginnings prior to January 1, this season and last season, by states 1/

| State  | Zero Gage Fiber Strength (MPSI) |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |             |      | Average strength |      |
|--------|---------------------------------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------------|------|------------------|------|
|        | 64 & below                      |      | 65-69 |      | 70-74 |      | 75-79 |      | 80-84 |      | 85-89 |      | 90-94 |      | 95-99 |      | 100 & above |      | 1974             | 1975 |
|        |                                 |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |             |      |                  |      |
|        | Pct.                            | Pct. | Pct.  | Pct. | Pct.  | Pct. | Pct.  | Pct. | Pct.  | Pct. | Pct.  | Pct. | Pct.  | Pct. | Pct.  | Pct. | Pct.        | Mpsi | Mpsi             |      |
| S. C.  | 0.1                             | -    | 0.2   | -    | 6.2   | 0.3  | 42.4  | 15.7 | 42.5  | 53.8 | 8.0   | 27.8 | 0.6   | 2.1  | -     | 0.3  | -           | -    | 79.7             | 82.9 |
| Ga.    | -                               | -    | 0.3   | -    | 8.9   | 3.0  | 41.0  | 34.3 | 40.7  | 49.0 | 8.7   | 12.5 | 0.4   | 1.2  | *     | *    | -           | -    | 79.5             | 80.7 |
| Ala.   | -                               | -    | -     | 0.1  | 2.7   | 2.2  | 24.8  | 33.1 | 49.7  | 46.6 | 20.3  | 15.7 | 2.5   | 2.3  | *     | *    | -           | -    | 81.8             | 81.1 |
| Miss.  | -                               | -    | -     | -    | 0.8   | 0.5  | 15.5  | 15.5 | 48.1  | 53.9 | 31.0  | 25.6 | 4.4   | 4.2  | 0.2   | 0.3  | -           | -    | 83.1             | 82.9 |
| Tenn.  | -                               | -    | *     | -    | 1.4   | 0.1  | 23.2  | 11.1 | 51.7  | 52.8 | 21.6  | 31.0 | 2.1   | 4.7  | *     | 0.3  | -           | -    | 82.0             | 83.5 |
| Mo.    | -                               | -    | *     | 0.1  | 0.9   | 2.9  | 16.4  | 28.6 | 49.6  | 49.2 | 28.3  | 16.9 | 4.5   | 2.3  | 0.3   | *    | -           | -    | 83.0             | 81.3 |
| Ark.   | -                               | -    | -     | -    | 0.9   | 0.6  | 20.5  | 11.5 | 49.6  | 46.9 | 23.9  | 32.5 | 4.8   | 7.7  | 0.3   | 0.8  | *           | *    | 82.6             | 83.9 |
| Ia.    | -                               | -    | *     | *    | 0.9   | 1.2  | 17.2  | 18.6 | 52.4  | 50.4 | 26.2  | 25.7 | 3.3   | 3.8  | *     | 0.3  | -           | -    | 82.7             | 82.6 |
| Okla.  | -                               | -    | -     | -    | 4.5   | 3.0  | 23.2  | 25.5 | 44.7  | 43.7 | 22.8  | 23.5 | 4.3   | 4.0  | 0.5   | 0.1  | *           | 0.2  | 82.1             | 82.1 |
| Tex.   | *                               | -    | 0.2   | *    | 3.4   | 1.7  | 21.5  | 16.1 | 38.8  | 35.6 | 24.0  | 31.7 | 8.9   | 12.1 | 2.5   | 2.4  | 0.7         | 0.4  | 83.2             | 84.3 |
| N. M.  | -                               | -    | -     | -    | 0.4   | 0.4  | 3.7   | 1.7  | 7.9   | 6.3  | 16.7  | 15.6 | 35.0  | 34.0 | 28.8  | 28.7 | 7.5         | 13.3 | 91.9             | 93.1 |
| Ariz.  | -                               | -    | *     | *    | 0.6   | 0.5  | 9.3   | 6.8  | 37.5  | 33.6 | 37.2  | 41.6 | 12.7  | 15.0 | 2.3   | 2.5  | 0.4         | *    | 85.1             | 85.7 |
| Calif. | -                               | -    | -     | -    | *     | *    | 0.1   | 0.1  | 1.4   | 1.3  | 7.1   | 8.8  | 22.0  | 33.4 | 39.9  | 39.0 | 29.5        | 17.4 | 96.7             | 95.2 |
| U. S.  | *                               | -    | *     | *    | 1.8   | 1.0  | 15.3  | 12.2 | 33.8  | 32.5 | 20.9  | 23.9 | 10.2  | 14.7 | 10.6  | 11.0 | 7.4         | 4.7  | 86.2             | 86.6 |

1/ Data for current season are preliminary.

\* Less than 0.05 percent.



Table 6. Percentage distribution of the grade of upland cotton ginned prior to January 1, this season and last season, by states 1/

| State  | White       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | Light Spotted |      |      |      |      |      |      | Other colored | Below Grade | Grade index 2/ |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|--------|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---------------|-------------|----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|        | SM          |      |      | M+   |      |      | M    |      |      | SLM+ |      |      | SLM           |      |      | LM   |      |      |      |               |             |                |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|        | 21 & higher |      |      | 30   |      |      | 31   |      |      | 40   |      |      | 41            |      |      | 50   |      |      | 51   |               |             |                |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|        | 1974        | Pct. | 1975 | 1974 | Pct. | 1975 | 1974 | Pct. | 1975 | 1974 | Pct. | 1975 | 1974          | Pct. | 1975 | 1974 | Pct. | 1975 | 1974 | Pct.          | 1975        | 1974           | Pct. | 1975 | 1974 | Pct. | 1975 | 1974 | Pct. | 1975 | 1974 | Pct. |
| N. C.  | 0.1         | -    | -    | -    | 1.0  | 0.1  | 0.7  | 0.1  | 29.5 | 15.2 | 12.0 | 4.5  | 28.9          | 53.7 | 4.9  | 6.7  | *    | -    | 0.7  | 0.2           | 10.2        | 4.2            | 7.9  | 12.7 | 3.2  | 1.8  | 0.9  | 0.8  | 87.8 | 85.2 |      |      |
| S. C.  | 0.1         | -    | -    | -    | 3.0  | 1.5  | 0.4  | 0.2  | 35.1 | 24.8 | 5.8  | 4.8  | 28.3          | 33.3 | 5.1  | 3.7  | *    | -    | 2.0  | 0.7           | 10.2        | 12.4           | 7.6  | 15.7 | 1.8  | 2.4  | 0.6  | 0.5  | 88.5 | 86.9 |      |      |
| Ga.    | *           | -    | *    | -    | 0.7  | 0.4  | 0.2  | 0.1  | 23.9 | 19.9 | 4.3  | 3.2  | 31.3          | 30.2 | 5.7  | 4.0  | *    | -    | 0.6  | 0.6           | 14.0        | 19.9           | 16.7 | 18.5 | 1.6  | 2.4  | 1.0  | 0.8  | 86.4 | 86.3 |      |      |
| Fla.   | -           | -    | -    | -    | 0.2  | -    | -    | -    | 43.6 | -    | 4.8  | -    | 34.3          | -    | 2.2  | -    | -    | 0.2  | -    | 9.1           | -           | 4.9            | -    | 0.5  | -    | 0.2  | -    | 89.1 | -    | -    |      |      |
| Ala.   | 0.1         | *    | -    | -    | 4.2  | 0.9  | 1.7  | 0.6  | 47.6 | 44.1 | 5.7  | 3.5  | 22.5          | 28.1 | 2.9  | 2.1  | *    | -    | 1.4  | 0.4           | 8.1         | 11.4           | 4.4  | 6.3  | 1.1  | 2.1  | 0.3  | 0.5  | 90.3 | 89.1 |      |      |
| Miss.  | 0.1         | 0.1  | *    | -    | 2.9  | 3.6  | 0.5  | 0.8  | 46.4 | 40.9 | 1.7  | 2.9  | 33.2          | 31.3 | 3.7  | 4.5  | *    | *    | 0.6  | 0.5           | 6.6         | 7.7            | 3.4  | 5.1  | 0.6  | 2.0  | 0.3  | 0.6  | 89.5 | 89.0 |      |      |
| Tenn.  | 0.2         | 0.1  | -    | -    | 4.6  | 4.6  | 1.0  | 1.3  | 43.4 | 47.8 | 2.0  | 3.6  | 24.9          | 21.8 | 3.1  | 2.9  | *    | *    | 2.2  | 0.8           | 11.4        | 10.4           | 4.3  | 4.6  | 2.6  | 1.6  | 0.3  | 0.5  | 89.9 | 90.2 |      |      |
| Mo.    | 0.1         | *    | *    | -    | 9.5  | 8.6  | 1.0  | 1.4  | 44.6 | 47.9 | 5.0  | 3.0  | 13.0          | 13.0 | 1.3  | 1.0  | *    | *    | 2.7  | 4.1           | 17.7        | 15.7           | 3.9  | 4.0  | 0.9  | 1.1  | 0.3  | 0.2  | 91.5 | 91.7 |      |      |
| Ark.   | *           | 0.1  | *    | *    | 6.1  | 9.2  | 0.6  | 2.5  | 50.5 | 55.6 | 2.2  | 4.6  | 19.7          | 15.1 | 1.1  | 1.2  | *    | *    | 1.4  | 1.3           | 13.2        | 7.7            | 3.3  | 1.9  | 1.8  | 0.7  | 0.1  | 0.1  | 91.0 | 92.1 |      |      |
| La.    | *           | 0.1  | -    | *    | 4.3  | 9.8  | 0.2  | 1.4  | 50.9 | 58.3 | 1.3  | 3.2  | 14.8          | 14.6 | 1.5  | 1.2  | *    | *    | 2.6  | 1.5           | 17.7        | 7.1            | 4.5  | 1.6  | 1.9  | 1.1  | 0.3  | 0.1  | 90.8 | 92.3 |      |      |
| Okla.  | -           | *    | -    | -    | 0.7  | 2.7  | 0.1  | 0.2  | 19.1 | 10.3 | 0.5  | 0.5  | 14.8          | 6.6  | 1.7  | 1.0  | -    | *    | 4.4  | 9.9           | 38.4        | 30.2           | 12.4 | 13.9 | 7.0  | 23.6 | 0.9  | 1.1  | 87.6 | 87.3 |      |      |
| Tex.   | 0.1         | 0.1  | *    | *    | 6.3  | 4.5  | 0.3  | 0.3  | 25.4 | 19.1 | 0.5  | 0.5  | 18.3          | 9.0  | 2.5  | 1.7  | *    | 0.1  | 5.0  | 13.6          | 23.7        | 32.1           | 12.3 | 10.8 | 4.7  | 8.0  | 0.9  | 0.2  | 88.6 | 89.7 |      |      |
| N. M.  | *           | 2.8  | -    | -    | 6.5  | 38.9 | 2.7  | 9.7  | 59.9 | 27.6 | 5.5  | 2.6  | 11.2          | 2.7  | 1.5  | 0.6  | *    | 0.1  | 2.5  | 4.6           | 7.2         | 5.7            | 2.3  | 2.5  | 0.6  | 2.0  | 0.1  | 0.2  | 92.3 | 95.7 |      |      |
| Ariz.  | 0.3         | 1.9  | -    | -    | 17.2 | 54.0 | 2.5  | 7.2  | 47.5 | 19.0 | 1.8  | 0.7  | 10.0          | 1.0  | 1.3  | 0.1  | 0.1  | 0.2  | 8.4  | 11.0          | 7.6         | 3.3            | 1.6  | 1.0  | 0.8  | 0.4  | 0.9  | 0.2  | 93.2 | 97.5 |      |      |
| Calif. | 0.5         | 1.3  | *    | 0.1  | 34.4 | 46.3 | 13.5 | 17.7 | 38.1 | 28.0 | 2.2  | 1.3  | 6.4           | 3.4  | 1.3  | 0.5  | *    | *    | 0.7  | 0.4           | 1.5         | 0.7            | 0.7  | 0.3  | 0.5  | *    | 0.2  | *    | 95.3 | 96.9 |      |      |
| Other  | -           | 2.9  | -    | -    | 15.6 | 21.9 | 5.1  | 1.2  | 20.0 | 20.9 | 3.4  | 1.0  | 28.3          | 29.2 | 4.6  | 2.9  | -    | 0.3  | 1.8  | 1.1           | 8.1         | 7.9            | 11.7 | 9.3  | 1.0  | 0.8  | 0.4  | 0.6  | 89.3 | 90.5 |      |      |
| U. S.  | 0.2         | 0.5  | *    | *    | 12.7 | 18.9 | 3.8  | 5.5  | 38.9 | 31.7 | 2.2  | 1.9  | 17.9          | 12.8 | 2.3  | 1.6  | *    | *    | 2.6  | 5.1           | 11.5        | 13.2           | 5.4  | 5.3  | 2.0  | 3.2  | 0.5  | 0.3  | 91.1 | 92.2 |      |      |

1/ Data for current season are preliminary.

2/ Middling White equals 100.

\* Less than 0.05 percent.



Table 7. Percentage distribution of the staple of upland cotton ginned prior to January 1, this season and last season, and total ginnings, by states 1/

| State  | Staple         |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |               |      |                   |      | Average staple 2/     |            | Total upland ginnings |  |
|--------|----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---------------|------|-------------------|------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|--|
|        | 28 and shorter |      | 29   |      | 30   |      | 31   |      | 32   |      | 33   |      | 34   |      | 35   |      | 36   |      | 37   |      | 38 and longer |      | Average staple 2/ |      | Total upland ginnings |            |                       |  |
|        | 1974           | 1975 | 1974 | 1975 | 1974 | 1975 | 1974 | 1975 | 1974 | 1975 | 1974 | 1975 | 1974 | 1975 | 1974 | 1975 | 1974 | 1975 | 1974 | 1975 | 1974          | 1975 | 1974              | 1975 | 1974                  | 1975       |                       |  |
|        | Pct.           | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct.          | Pct. | Pct.              | Pct. | Bales                 | Bales      |                       |  |
| N. C.  | -              | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -             | -    | -                 | 35.4 | 34.6                  | 128,768    | 44,623                |  |
| S. C.  | -              | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -             | -    | -                 | 35.0 | 34.6                  | 260,764    | 89,476                |  |
| Ga.    | -              | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -             | -    | -                 | 34.0 | 34.1                  | 384,486    | 128,550               |  |
| Fla.   | -              | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -             | -    | -                 | 34.1 | -                     | 12,738     | -                     |  |
| Ala.   | -              | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -             | -    | -                 | 34.2 | 33.7                  | 497,155    | 293,875               |  |
| Miss.  | -              | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -             | -    | -                 | 34.7 | 34.7                  | 1,504,207  | 985,414               |  |
| Tenn.  | -              | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -             | -    | -                 | 34.5 | 34.1                  | 294,459    | 214,930               |  |
| Mo.    | -              | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -             | -    | -                 | 35.1 | 34.6                  | 218,045    | 188,037               |  |
| Ark.   | -              | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -             | -    | -                 | 34.9 | 34.7                  | 830,751    | 667,974               |  |
| Ia.    | -              | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -             | -    | -                 | 34.6 | 34.7                  | 534,131    | 336,985               |  |
| Okla.  | 0.1            | *    | 0.8  | 0.3  | 9.4  | 7.8  | 28.9 | 33.4 | 38.2 | 32.9 | 13.8 | 12.0 | 6.1  | 6.2  | 1.9  | 4.7  | 0.7  | 2.6  | 0.1  | 0.1  | -             | -    | -                 | 31.8 | 32.0                  | 206,020    | 150,736               |  |
| Tex.   | 0.5            | 3.2  | 2.8  | 13.3 | 15.8 | 25.0 | 22.6 | 24.0 | 16.6 | 17.0 | 13.6 | 7.9  | 20.5 | 6.9  | 5.5  | 1.9  | 1.4  | 0.6  | 0.7  | 0.2  | *             | *    | *                 | 32.2 | 31.0                  | 2,171,862  | 2,007,370             |  |
| N. M.  | *              | 2.6  | 0.4  | 3.1  | 2.4  | 2.9  | 2.7  | 1.3  | 2.2  | 1.4  | 1.2  | 1.2  | 1.8  | 2.6  | 5.6  | 9.0  | 34.5 | 48.2 | 43.4 | 27.2 | 5.8           | 0.5  | 36.1              | 35.4 | 129,894               | 63,583     |                       |  |
| Ariz.  | *              | -    | *    | *    | 0.2  | *    | 0.2  | 0.1  | 0.7  | 0.5  | 1.2  | 1.3  | 19.4 | 19.2 | 71.8 | 71.0 | 5.6  | 7.5  | 0.8  | 0.3  | 0.1           | 0.1  | 0.1               | 34.8 | 34.8                  | 876,028    | 509,655               |  |
| Calif. | -              | -    | -    | -    | *    | *    | *    | *    | *    | *    | 0.1  | 0.1  | 3.1  | 3.8  | 61.8 | 54.5 | 34.9 | 41.5 | 0.1  | 0.1  | -             | -    | -                 | 35.3 | 35.4                  | 2,473,503  | 1,888,654             |  |
| Other  | -              | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.6  | -    | 15.3 | 14.1 | 45.6 | 53.8 | 11.4 | 31.8 | 26.7 | 0.3  | 0.4           | -    | -                 | 35.2 | 34.5                  | 4,661      | 4,418                 |  |
| U. S.  | 0.1            | 0.8  | 0.6  | 3.6  | 3.5  | 6.8  | 5.3  | 7.0  | 4.3  | 5.3  | 4.4  | 4.7  | 22.6 | 19.7 | 46.1 | 38.6 | 12.2 | 13.1 | 0.8  | 0.4  | 0.1           | *    | *                 | 34.3 | 33.8                  | 10,527,472 | 7,574,280             |  |

1/ Data for current season are preliminary.

2/ Expressed in thirty-seconds of an inch.

\* Less than 0.05 percent.

Table 8. Percentage of ginnings reduced in grade, by specified causes, prior to January 1 this season and last season, by states <sup>1/</sup>

| State          | Grade reductions |      |      |      |              |      |                  |      |
|----------------|------------------|------|------|------|--------------|------|------------------|------|
|                | Grass            |      | Bark |      | Other causes |      | Total reductions |      |
|                | 1974             | 1975 | 1974 | 1975 | 1974         | 1975 | 1974             | 1975 |
|                | Pct.             | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct.         | Pct. | Pct.             | Pct. |
| North Carolina | 11.1             | 3.6  | 0.3  | 0.2  | 0.1          | *    | 11.5             | 3.8  |
| South Carolina | 6.5              | 6.3  | 0.8  | 2.8  | *            | -    | 7.3              | 9.1  |
| Georgia        | 3.3              | 1.5  | 2.6  | 10.5 | *            | 0.1  | 5.9              | 12.1 |
| Florida        | 6.7              | -    | 1.2  | -    | -            | -    | 7.9              | -    |
| Alabama        | 6.2              | 3.1  | 0.4  | 0.7  | *            | *    | 6.6              | 3.8  |
| Mississippi    | 8.0              | 7.7  | 0.9  | 2.0  | *            | *    | 8.9              | 9.7  |
| Tennessee      | 11.9             | 7.5  | 1.1  | 0.4  | *            | *    | 13.0             | 7.9  |
| Missouri       | 2.8              | 1.8  | 0.2  | 0.1  | *            | 0.1  | 3.0              | 2.0  |
| Arkansas       | 4.4              | 4.7  | 0.2  | 0.1  | 0.1          | *    | 4.7              | 4.8  |
| Louisiana      | 5.9              | 7.4  | 1.7  | 1.5  | *            | *    | 7.6              | 8.9  |
| Oklahoma       | 0.2              | 0.5  | 11.7 | 28.0 | -            | -    | 11.9             | 28.5 |
| Texas          | 0.8              | 0.7  | 17.4 | 20.5 | *            | *    | 18.2             | 21.2 |
| New Mexico     | 0.5              | 1.1  | 7.3  | 3.2  | 0.1          | 0.4  | 7.9              | 4.7  |
| Arizona        | 2.8              | 1.2  | 2.0  | 1.3  | *            | 0.1  | 4.8              | 2.6  |
| California     | 3.6              | 2.7  | 0.1  | 0.1  | *            | *    | 3.7              | 2.8  |
| Other          | 7.1              | 1.3  | 1.7  | 2.1  | -            | 0.3  | 8.8              | 3.7  |
| United States  | 4.1              | 3.2  | 4.6  | 6.7  | *            | *    | 8.7              | 9.9  |

<sup>1/</sup> Data for current season are preliminary.

\* Less than 0.05 percent.

Table 9. American Pima cotton ginned in the United States, by grade and staple <sup>1/</sup>

| Grade and Staple   |      | December 1-31 |        |       |       | Season through December 31 |        |       |       |
|--------------------|------|---------------|--------|-------|-------|----------------------------|--------|-------|-------|
|                    |      | 1974          | 1975   | 1974  | 1975  | 1974                       | 1975   | 1974  | 1975  |
| Grade              | Code | Bales         | Bales  | Pct.  | Pct.  | Bales                      | Bales  | Pct.  | Pct.  |
| 1                  | (10) | -             | -      | -     | -     | -                          | -      | -     | -     |
| 2                  | (20) | 8             | 206    | *     | 0.8   | 8                          | 1,833  | *     | 4.2   |
| 3                  | (30) | 2,558         | 11,794 | 8.0   | 47.9  | 5,885                      | 23,816 | 8.3   | 53.9  |
| 4                  | (40) | 19,965        | 9,775  | 62.1  | 39.6  | 42,298                     | 14,935 | 59.7  | 33.9  |
| 5                  | (50) | 7,417         | 1,981  | 23.1  | 8.0   | 17,896                     | 2,522  | 25.2  | 5.7   |
| 6                  | (60) | 1,698         | 520    | 5.3   | 2.1   | 4,046                      | 564    | 5.7   | 1.3   |
| 7                  | (70) | 299           | 270    | 0.9   | 1.1   | 523                        | 270    | 0.7   | 0.6   |
| 8                  | (80) | 116           | 77     | 0.4   | 0.3   | 130                        | 77     | 0.2   | 0.2   |
| 9                  | (90) | 18            | 34     | 0.1   | 0.1   | 69                         | 34     | 0.1   | 0.1   |
| 10                 | (00) | 38            | 34     | 0.1   | 0.1   | 38                         | 34     | 0.1   | 0.1   |
| Total              |      | 32,117        | 24,691 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 70,893                     | 44,085 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| <u>Staple Code</u> |      |               |        |       |       |                            |        |       |       |
| 40 and shorter     |      | 10            | 25     | *     | 0.1   | 10                         | 25     | *     | 0.1   |
| 42                 |      | 535           | 802    | 1.7   | 3.2   | 607                        | 829    | 0.9   | 1.9   |
| 44                 |      | 28,617        | 20,328 | 89.1  | 82.4  | 60,353                     | 37,992 | 85.1  | 86.1  |
| 46                 |      | 2,955         | 3,536  | 9.2   | 14.3  | 9,923                      | 5,239  | 14.0  | 11.9  |
| 48 and longer      |      | -             | -      | -     | -     | -                          | -      | -     | -     |
| Total              |      | 32,117        | 24,691 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 70,893                     | 44,085 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

<sup>1/</sup> Data for current season are preliminary.

\* Less than 0.05 percent.



Table 10. Percentage distribution of micronaire readings for American Pima ginnings prior to January 1 this season and last season, by states <sup>1/</sup>

| Readings      | State   |       |            |       |         |       | United States |       |
|---------------|---------|-------|------------|-------|---------|-------|---------------|-------|
|               | Texas   |       | New Mexico |       | Arizona |       | 1974          | 1975  |
|               | 1974    | 1975  | 1974       | 1975  | 1974    | 1975  |               |       |
|               | Percent |       | Percent    |       | Percent |       | Percent       |       |
| 2.4 and below | 0.1     | 0.4   | -          | 0.3   | -       | -     | *             | 0.1   |
| 2.5           | 0.1     | 0.5   | -          | -     | -       | -     | *             | 0.1   |
| 2.6           | 0.2     | 1.1   | -          | 0.6   | -       | 0.1   | 0.1           | 0.4   |
| 2.7           | 0.7     | 2.7   | 0.3        | 0.3   | -       | -     | 0.3           | 0.7   |
| 2.8           | 1.4     | 3.1   | 1.3        | 1.3   | 0.1     | 0.1   | 0.6           | 0.9   |
| 2.9           | 1.9     | 3.5   | 2.3        | 2.6   | 0.1     | 0.1   | 0.9           | 1.1   |
| 3.0           | 4.4     | 4.6   | 3.0        | 6.0   | 0.2     | 0.5   | 1.9           | 1.7   |
| 3.1           | 5.1     | 7.8   | 5.2        | 6.6   | 0.3     | 0.9   | 2.4           | 2.9   |
| 3.2           | 8.8     | 9.5   | 10.5       | 7.1   | 0.7     | 2.0   | 4.4           | 4.1   |
| 3.3           | 9.8     | 9.6   | 11.6       | 12.2  | 1.0     | 2.1   | 5.0           | 4.5   |
| 3.4           | 12.8    | 10.2  | 9.9        | 6.3   | 1.5     | 4.3   | 6.2           | 5.8   |
| 3.5           | 12.3    | 10.8  | 11.3       | 8.9   | 2.3     | 5.0   | 6.6           | 6.6   |
| 3.6           | 13.3    | 11.6  | 14.2       | 11.2  | 5.4     | 10.6  | 8.9           | 10.9  |
| 3.7           | 10.1    | 8.6   | 9.9        | 8.0   | 7.1     | 11.8  | 8.4           | 10.8  |
| 3.8           | 7.5     | 5.4   | 6.3        | 7.1   | 11.3    | 14.4  | 9.6           | 11.9  |
| 3.9           | 5.1     | 4.6   | 5.3        | 8.0   | 13.5    | 14.2  | 9.8           | 11.5  |
| 4.0           | 3.2     | 2.6   | 3.9        | 4.7   | 16.2    | 13.7  | 10.7          | 10.5  |
| 4.1           | 1.3     | 1.4   | 2.3        | 4.4   | 16.0    | 10.9  | 9.7           | 8.3   |
| 4.2           | 0.9     | 1.0   | 1.7        | 3.7   | 12.2    | 5.3   | 7.3           | 4.2   |
| 4.3           | 0.6     | 0.9   | 0.8        | -     | 6.3     | 2.6   | 3.8           | 2.0   |
| 4.4           | 0.2     | 0.1   | -          | -     | 3.9     | 0.7   | 2.3           | 0.5   |
| 4.5           | 0.1     | -     | -          | -     | 1.4     | 0.4   | 0.8           | 0.3   |
| 4.6           | *       | -     | 0.2        | 0.7   | 0.4     | 0.1   | 0.3           | 0.1   |
| 4.7           | -       | -     | -          | -     | 0.1     | 0.2   | *             | 0.1   |
| 4.8           | 0.1     | -     | -          | -     | *       | -     | *             | -     |
| 4.9           | -       | -     | -          | -     | -       | -     | -             | -     |
| 5.0 and above | -       | -     | -          | -     | -       | -     | -             | -     |
| Total         | 100.0   | 100.0 | 100.0      | 100.0 | 100.0   | 100.0 | 100.0         | 100.0 |
| Average mike  | 3.5     | 3.4   | 3.5        | 3.5   | 4.0     | 3.8   | 3.8           | 3.7   |

<sup>1/</sup> Data for current season are preliminary.

\* Less than 0.05 percent.

Table 10. Percentage distribution of microfilm holdings for American born students prior to January 1 this season and last season, by sex.

| Sex    | Season       | Percentage |       |         |       | Percentage |       |         |       |
|--------|--------------|------------|-------|---------|-------|------------|-------|---------|-------|
|        |              | 1974-75    |       | 1973-74 |       | 1974-75    |       | 1973-74 |       |
| Male   | Below 10%    | 0.1        | 0.1   | 0.1     | 0.1   | 0.1        | 0.1   | 0.1     | 0.1   |
|        | 10-20%       | 0.1        | 0.1   | 0.1     | 0.1   | 0.1        | 0.1   | 0.1     | 0.1   |
|        | 20-30%       | 0.1        | 0.1   | 0.1     | 0.1   | 0.1        | 0.1   | 0.1     | 0.1   |
|        | 30-40%       | 0.1        | 0.1   | 0.1     | 0.1   | 0.1        | 0.1   | 0.1     | 0.1   |
|        | 40-50%       | 0.1        | 0.1   | 0.1     | 0.1   | 0.1        | 0.1   | 0.1     | 0.1   |
|        | 50-60%       | 0.1        | 0.1   | 0.1     | 0.1   | 0.1        | 0.1   | 0.1     | 0.1   |
|        | 60-70%       | 0.1        | 0.1   | 0.1     | 0.1   | 0.1        | 0.1   | 0.1     | 0.1   |
|        | 70-80%       | 0.1        | 0.1   | 0.1     | 0.1   | 0.1        | 0.1   | 0.1     | 0.1   |
|        | 80-90%       | 0.1        | 0.1   | 0.1     | 0.1   | 0.1        | 0.1   | 0.1     | 0.1   |
|        | 90 and above | 0.1        | 0.1   | 0.1     | 0.1   | 0.1        | 0.1   | 0.1     | 0.1   |
| Female | Below 10%    | 0.1        | 0.1   | 0.1     | 0.1   | 0.1        | 0.1   | 0.1     | 0.1   |
|        | 10-20%       | 0.1        | 0.1   | 0.1     | 0.1   | 0.1        | 0.1   | 0.1     | 0.1   |
|        | 20-30%       | 0.1        | 0.1   | 0.1     | 0.1   | 0.1        | 0.1   | 0.1     | 0.1   |
|        | 30-40%       | 0.1        | 0.1   | 0.1     | 0.1   | 0.1        | 0.1   | 0.1     | 0.1   |
|        | 40-50%       | 0.1        | 0.1   | 0.1     | 0.1   | 0.1        | 0.1   | 0.1     | 0.1   |
|        | 50-60%       | 0.1        | 0.1   | 0.1     | 0.1   | 0.1        | 0.1   | 0.1     | 0.1   |
|        | 60-70%       | 0.1        | 0.1   | 0.1     | 0.1   | 0.1        | 0.1   | 0.1     | 0.1   |
|        | 70-80%       | 0.1        | 0.1   | 0.1     | 0.1   | 0.1        | 0.1   | 0.1     | 0.1   |
|        | 80-90%       | 0.1        | 0.1   | 0.1     | 0.1   | 0.1        | 0.1   | 0.1     | 0.1   |
|        | 90 and above | 0.1        | 0.1   | 0.1     | 0.1   | 0.1        | 0.1   | 0.1     | 0.1   |
| Total  |              | 100.0      | 100.0 | 100.0   | 100.0 | 100.0      | 100.0 | 100.0   | 100.0 |

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